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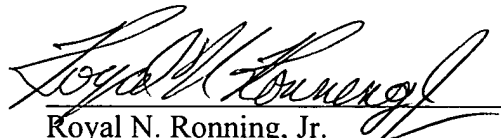
Claims 1-21 are pending in the instant application. Applicants have cancelled claims 1-14. Applicants have amended claims 15-21 to more fully conform with U.S. practice and to delete multiple dependencies.

Applicants have amended the specification to cross-reference the parent application. Applicants have also amended the specification to add text to be consistent with United States patent practice.

Applicants provide herewith Form PTO-1449, which makes record the references cited in the parent application. A copy of each reference was provided during the prosecution of the parent application.

Applicants respectfully assert that all amendments are fairly based on the specification, and respectfully request their entry.

Respectfully submitted,



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